



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK

Appl. No. : 10/669,564 Confirmation No. 4013  
Applicant : T. MATSUURA et al  
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Titled : A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND A METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME  
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Examiner : D. Nhu  
Docket No.: H-957-04  
Customer No.: 24956

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 16, 2004  
Applicants respond as follows. A Petition and fee for a one-  
month Extension of Time also accompanies this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.